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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bernhard WICHELMANN
Serial No.: 10/700,529
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREPARING
SLAUGHTERED POULTRY FOR PLUCKING
Art Unit: 3643
Examiner: Richard Thomas Price, Jr.

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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January 19, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection of October 19, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.